Richmond Dispatch. BE THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH PLANGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULA-THE OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

TU-SDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1876

WEATHER REPORT. ATTORE TAKEN AT 7:35 A. M. FEBRUARY

STIPHER SPRINGS. THE WEATHER DESTRIBAY was cloudy, fogey,

while the Sunday the weather was raw, cloudy, threatering noring the day. In the afternoon Kings of Thermometer at the Dispatch office

February 7, 1876. temperature: 4334. February 6, 1875.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- The probabilities - the weather will be colder, and partly

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Governor yesterday appointed George

A. Bruce, of Waynesbore, Augusta county, specior of flour for the city of Richmond, and 3 colored. Matthew Blair, deceased. The cases of Judge Nicoland Judge Stevens clixed for hearing before the House Comthe for Courts of Justice to-day. It seems neter-tood that some of the most important nesses against Judge Stevens and Mr.

will not attend. in the Senate yesterday the election case of Englit vs. Johnson was taken up, and, on and on Mr. Daniel, the report was laid on e and made the order of the day for lay next at 1 o'clock, and the continung order from day to day until disposed of. The contestant and contestee in said case were granted leave to be present and argue

ircuit Court, had made an arrangement with R. B. Dunlap, superintendent of the Elizabeth Iron Company, by which said Dunlap was to discharge freights due from have no doubt the Council and the public sard iron company in iron, to be thereafter manufactured; the said Dunlap to deliver the from as he received the freights from the said receiver. That on or before the 6th day of January, 1876, a considerable quantity of freights had been delivered to said Dunlap, sum of about \$1,200, and iron to the annual expenditure. the amount of about sixty-four tons had ov said Dunlap set apart and delivered to one S. A. King, the agent of said Tyson, seriver, at Elizabeth, and received by said said Tyson in discharge of \$1,104 charges for freights aforesaid; that ther if of the county of Augusta, levied on aid sixty-four tons of iron among other prog under five certain writs of fieri against said Elizabeth Iron Company of W. A. Burke, agent; George Evers: H. H. Sharer; A. A. Spraul, admin-

The iron yet remains in the hands of King, the agent, and Judge Wellford yesterday or his deputy from removing or further interfering with the iron or other property of

strator of S. H. Bell, deceased; and John

GRANGERS AS MERCHANTS .- Judge Wellord, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, yeserday granted a charter of incorporation to andry. " The purpose for which it is formed s for carrying on a general mercantile busiiess, to maintain a general trade in merthese as may be considered necessary for the than \$100,000, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each. The real estate proposed to be held is suitable houses in the city of Richmond for conducting the business of names of the officers for the first year are : President, Samuel D. Turner, of Henrico; Secretary, Robert Lecky, of Richmond city : Treasurer, Joseph C. Redwood, of Henrico. Directors: Hugh D. Smith, Benjamin R. Smith, W. H. Pleasants, and Frank L. Enroughty; all of Hehrleo.

HUSTINGS COURT GRAND JURY-JUDGE GUIGON HAS A WORD TO SAY ABOUT GAM-BLERS.-Judge Guigon yesterday morning said to the grand jury that the Commonwealth's alterney would present for their consideration cases under the gaming laws, community; or, at least, such was the allegation of the public press; and the same statement was made in general conversation. Now, while it seemed impossible to ex'ir-

pate entirely this vice of gaming, it was the possible to repress and punish it, and keep it within decent bounds. It was certainly time that the guardians and executors of the one of the judges of our courts.

He asked the grand jury to give the subtheir ullest consideration.

The following indictments were found: For Felixier: Nancy Coleman, infanticide: to the Hill, murder of John Mullen; Walker Urris, breaking and entering the store of De kinson & Wood; Arthur Thomas, same ofe. her James Peterford, same; Clara Charch, breaking and entering the dwelling of Wintern Vors; Margaret Morris, breaking of gas-works, \$16,000; coal for gas-works, and entering the dwelling-house of Thomas

For Misdemegnores Thomas Russell, false sweming before Justice White; Andrew Mother and Joseph Graves, exhibiting the game of taro : Thomas Hewlett, stealing a

horse of Alice Coles.
"Not true bills" were returned in the cases of Moses Mason, charged with second of Gillie's creek, \$3,500; grounds and buildpetit larcecy; Thomas Russell, charged with betit larcenc before Justice Crew; and Henry scott, charged with stealing a lot of bricks relonging to Alice Cole.

The grand jury will meet again on Thursday, when other violations of the gaming

laws will receive attention, no doubt, A HINGRY TRIES. - Nat. Boyd, who is charged with stealing nine chickens from \$6,000; James River improvement, pay-rolls, Emeline Holmes, is also accused of steal- \$2,400; James River improvement, \$10,500; one lot of meat, the property of John fire department, pay-rolls, \$26,000; fire de- of the ordinance as it came from the com- made many years ago? If it be, tradition Mr. Rankin tost about 200 pounds partment, \$11,000; new engine-house, \$4,560; mittee, and in opposition to the amendments says he made a collection of all the Pamunkey

found in the possession of Nat. Nat. denied alarm telegraph, \$2,500; city police, pay-roll, Board of Aldermen. that he stole the meat, but declared that he \$81,000; police contingent fund, \$2,500; City
bought it from Jim Washington, a peniten. School Board, pay-rolls, \$53,000; St. John's the Board, and opposed the giving of so tiary convict, who was subsequently arrested burying ground, \$200; pay of judges, \$3,000; and charged with breaking and entering Mr. courts and juries, \$7,000; assessment of taxes, by the ordinance passed by the Common Rankin's smoke house. Both will come be- \$5,000; refund of taxes, \$1,000; First Virginia Council. fore the Police Justice this morning.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. .

tionery and printing, \$4,500; pensioners, by the Board.

Sacon College dispensary, \$250; cl.y morgue, Stitute as proposed by the Board of Alder-City Printing-Another Discussion on the Fire Ordinance-The Council Disagrees to the Board Amendments-A Committee of Conference asked for-Resolutions, etc.

A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. Present at rolleatl: Messrs. Bargamin, Carter, Christian, Curtis, C. T. Davis, T. Wiley Davis, English, Foster, Higgins, Johnson, Klein, Lauer, Newell, Purcell, Straus, Charles E. Whitlock, Robert H. Whitlock, and Wingfield-

On motion of Mr. Davis of Madison Ward Mr. M. L. Straus was invited to preside.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Mr. English, from the Committee on the Relief of the Poor, presented a report, show-THE WEATHER About moon the sun shone for a battle ing the number of inmates received, discharged, and died at the almshouse during the month of January, 1876. &c. Admitted during January: White, 75; colored, 26-total, 101. Discharged: White, 60; colored, 12-total, 72. Died: White, 2; colored, 11-total, 13. Remaining in the almshouse January 31st, 253; remaining in the almshouse January 31, 1875, 244; increase, 9. Wood is-ued during November and December, 1875, and January, 1876, 742 cords; decrease as compared with last year, 42

Coke issued during November and December, 1875, and January, 1876, 700 bushels; increase as compared with last year, 560

bushels. Meal issued during January, 1876, 833.242 bushels; increase as compared with last year, 96 27½ bushels.

Coffins issued during January, 1876, 9 burials furnished, 25. Assistance was rendered in 13 cases by the city ambulance during the month-10 white

Amount received from overseers of the poor of Henrico county for board of inmates for quarter ending December 31, 1875,

The report was adopted.

ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY FUNDS. Mr. M. L. Straus, from the Committee on Figure, presented the following; which was read by the clerk :

The Finance Committee beg leave to present herewith their estimates of receipts and schedule of appropriations for the current tiscal year.

While unable to recommend in every in stance the appropriations asked for by the several committees of the Council, this INDICATION AGAINST A SHERIFF AND HIS committee has endeavored to make Directy. -Receiver Wickham, of the Chesa- such an apportionment of the revenues eake and Obio nelroad, yesterday reported as would distribute them with a due regard Wellford that "on the 20th day of to the claims of all departments of the public tanuary, 1876, he a-certained that some time service. Regarding it as the will of the Counin Nevember, 1875, Henry Tyson, receiver cil and the people that the rate of taxation by virtue of the orders of the United States should not be increased in these days of business distress, and believing it most unwise to create a permanent debt for current expenses, the committee had no recourse but this, and

will give it their approval. The estimated receipts from all sources are \$960,529.89, and our report apportions \$960,-257. It will be observed that our interest account's increased about \$19,000. This arises from the issue of bonds ordered but not ischarges on which amounted to sued until 1875, and is a permanent accession

It is a subject of congratulation to the committee that, under circumstances of stringency, they have been able to make so satisfactory a showing for the year just finished. Only one note was issued to a contractor for the city during the year, and that 6th day of January, 1876, one Wil- for but \$1,500, and at six per cent. interest. Lightner, deputy for W. L. Maury, But \$4,242 was paid for interest on temporary loans during the whole year to meet tery, \$400; hawkers and peddlers, \$125; claims against the city, and at the end of the year they find an unexpended balance of \$13,- bitches, \$200; goats, \$250; wagons, carts, 868 to our credit to help meet the claims of

No citizen can fail to feel pride in these results, and no reflecting citizen can fail to ustify and applaud the watchfulness on the part of the Council which makes such results possible. If that care was ever comssued an injunction prohibiting the sheriff mendable it is in an especial manner necessary now. A period of distress unexampled both for its length and its severity is still upon the industry and enterprise of the whole land, with little to encourage the hope of early relief, and it behooves communities as well as individuals to meet such distress with its single effectual antidote-economy.

The committee most earnestly urges upon the Council the rigid practice of this virtue. Many things which individual members may deem of great value, and which all would desire to see accomplished, may have to be chandise, farm products, and such other bu- postponed, but all that is essential is provided for; and if we confine ourselves, as mutual benefit of the shareholders and cus- the committee propose, within our income, tomers of said company." The capital we shall maintain the high credit of Richstock is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more mond without sacrificing any interest committed to our care.

The committee respectfully ask the adoption of the subjoined resolution : Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurald company. The principal office and place ring), That the Committee on Finance be of business will be in Richmond. The and are bereby authorized and instructed to negotiate and receive temporary loans, from time to time, as the demands of the city may require, not exceeding in amount \$100,-000, such loans to be liquidated out of the

> An ordinance cancelling appropriations for 1875-'76, and making appropriations for 1876-'77.

taxes of 1876 as received.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond, 1. That all unexpended appropriations as well as all balances in excess of appropriations standing on the books of the Auditor at the end of the past fiscal year. 31st of January, 1876, except the followingnd he invited their attention to the fact that | Male Orphan Asylum, \$250; Friends' Cothis law was quite openly violated in the lored Asylum, \$250; Female Humane Association, \$500; St. Paul's Church Home, \$125; First Virginia Regiment, \$666.69 pay of judges, \$83.33; new reservoir, \$150.22; city juil, \$105.30-shall be considered cancelled, and the Auditor is hereby emduty of the courts and grand juries as far as powered and directed to balance his books accordingly.

2. That there be appropriated from the funds and resources of the city for the fiscal aw should take some steps in this matter year ending Jaruary 31, 1877, the following When our newspapers contained public cor- sums, and for the purposes berein mentioned, spondence detailing gaming transactions and that the said sums shall not be increased etween a member of the Legislature and or added to except by a vote of two thirds of the whole Council in favor of such increase or addition, said vote to be taken by ayes and noes:

Interest on bonded debt July, 1876, and January, 1877, \$295,217.46; interest on temporary loans \$8,000; one per cent. on \$4,441,-045.47 to "Sinking Fund" for redemption, &c., \$44,410.45 -total, \$247,627.91.

Gas department, pay-rolls, \$67,000; construction of gas-works, \$12,000; expenses \$42,000; water department, pay-rolls, \$21, 850, expenses of water-works, \$10,000; construction of water-works, \$18,000; engineer's department, pay-rolls, \$7,860; streets generally, \$40,000; paying sidewalks, \$3,000; hands and carts, pay-rolls, \$21,000; bands and carts, \$9,000; roller and crusher, \$5,000; sewer-connections, \$1,900; bridge ings, pay-rolls, \$1,170; grounds and buildings, \$7,000; chain-gang, pay-rolls, \$2,850; chain-gang, \$150; city almshouse, pay-rolls, \$6,900; city almshouse, \$25,000; poor of city, \$10,000; city hospital, \$1,000; Shockoe Hill cemetery, pay-rolls, \$1,800; Shockoe Hill cemetery, \$100; Oak-wood cemetery, pay-rolls, \$1,900; Oakwood cemetery, \$750; Board of Health,

Estimated Receipts for 1876-Contracts for \$1,000; Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, men were rejected by the following vote: \$1,000; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; Female Humane Association, \$500; St. Paul's Church Home, \$500; salaries of officers, \$24.000-total, \$960,257.

Provided, That the quarterly payment of the foregoing appropriations of \$1,000 each to the Friends' Colored Orphan Asylum, the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and of \$500 each to the Female Humane Association and the St. Paul's Church Home, shall authorize the Committee on Relief of the Poor to place and keep in each of said asylums, without any additional charge to the city, a number of children not exceeding five, to be selected by said committee from such as may be from time to time admitted at the City Almshouse; and in case of the refusal on the part of any of the above-mentioned institutions to receive and keep any child so selected the appropriation to such institution shall be withdrawn, and the payment thereof shall cease upon the order of said Committee on the Relief of the Poor. addressed in writing to the Auditor of the

Mr. English moved to consider the report and ordinance as a whole- that he didn't think it could be improved upon. Mr. C. E. Whitlock moved, before consid-

ering the finance report, to suspend the regular order of business in order to consider the resolution relative to the pay of the Assistant City Engineer, laid on the table at previous meeting. [The resolution referred to fixes the pay of the Assistant City Engineer at \$1,800 per annum.]

Messrs. C. E. Whitlock and Bargamin avored the increase.

Mr. Purcell opposed the increase. He hought it had always been understood that this officer was to receive five dollars per day for every working day; that since March last be had been paid for Sundays as well as every other day in the week. He thought that quite as accomplished an officer could be employed at a smaller salary.

Mr. C. E. Whitlock said that he thought

the officer merited the increase of pay; that it was not such big pay after all for a skilled officer. .

Messrs, R. H. Whitlock and T. Wiley Davis also favored the increase. The resolution was adopted on divisionayes, 16; noes, 6.

The ordinance from the Finance Committee was again taken up, and the appropriation to salaries in the Engineer's Department made \$8,000, so as to provide for the increase n the salary. The ordinance and joint resolution were

adopted by the following vote: AYES.—Messrs, Bargamin, Carler, Christian, Curtis, Davis of Madison, Davis of Marshall, English,
Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Johnson of Jackson,
Klein, Lauer, Metzger, Newell, Powers, Pulliam,
Purcell, Straus, Tower, Whitlock of Jefferson, R.
H. Whitlock, Wingfield—23.
NOES—None.

The report was also received. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1876.

The report of the Auditor, upon which the appropriation ordinance was based, gives the following estimate of receipts for 1876:

Taxes, Licenses, &c .- Real estate, \$30, 323,537, at \$1.50, \$454.852.95; personal, \$11,-694,540, at \$1.50, \$175,418 10; delinquent, real and personal, \$26,000; license taxes, 1876, \$35,000; culvert taxes, \$12,000-total, \$703,271; less collections delinquent and abatements, \$30,000; leaving \$673,271.

Miscellaneous. water-rents, \$65,500; delinquent gas-bills, sale of coke, &c., and meter connections, \$10,500; First Market, \$9,500; Second Market, \$7,000; Seabrook's warehouse, \$5,000; rent of city property, 700; Oakwood cemetery, \$1,400; Shockoe Hill cemeshows and theatres, \$150; dogs, \$4,100; and drays, \$8,000; hacks and omnibuses, \$1,300; buggies, \$65; fines and penalties, \$2,000; redeemed lots, taxes, \$2,500; paying sidewalks, \$2,000; sewer connections, \$500; garbage, &c., \$300; Henrico poor, \$1.500 Henrico county, rent, \$400. Total. \$946,661. Cash balance from floating debt, \$13,868.89. Total receipts, \$960,529.89.

LIGHT. Mr. Higgins, from the Committee on Light

presented the following joint resolution: Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Committee on Light be directed to have the gas-main extended from Twenty-sixth and M streets to Twentyseventh; along Twenty-seventh to centre of Grace between N and O streets." Estimated cost of same about \$270. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF WATER PIPES.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on Water, submitted the following: Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That \$791 from the appropriation for the construction account for water be made for the extension of water-pipes on Pine and Carv streets. Agreed to.

FRAMED HOUSES.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on the Fire Department, presented a joint resolution giving permission to the following perto erect framed buildings: John sons O'Keeffe, dwelling, Clay street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; Robert W. Johnson, kitchen, corner Twenty-ninth and P streets; E. H. King, shed, corner Hancock and Clay streets; William H. Jennings, stable, No. 119 east Laurel street; B. K. Garrett, kitchen, No. 319 Pine street.

The committee also presented a joint resolution rejecting the petitions of the following persons: Samuel Clark, addition to dwelling 518 Third street; A. W. Nolting, one-story building in rear of the drugstore next to the corner of Eighteenth and Main streets.

Adopted. CLAIMS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Pulliam, from the Committee on Claims and Stlaries, presented a report for the payment of the claims of sundry parties amounting to \$204.88. Agreed to.

ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Mr. Wingfield, from the Committee on Accounts and Printing, reported that the contract for printing for the city for the fiscal year had been awarded to C. C. Baugh-Adopted.

THE COW ORDINANCE. On motion of Mr. Higgins the ordinance proposing to fine any person not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for allowing their cows or calves to go at large in the city in the night-time was taken up and passed-ayes, 16; noes, 6.

THE PIRE DEPARTMENT. Department, was taken up.

the Council. Mr. Christian thought that the proposition "Is the Governor Wood whose papers of Mr. Whitlock was rather premature.

much power to the committee as is proposed

Higzins, Johnson, Lauer, Metzger, Powers, and Wingfield—10. Noes.—Messrs, Bargamin, Carter, Dayls of Mar-shall Ward, Klein, Newell, Pulliam, Purcell, Straus, Tower, C. E. Whitlock, and R. H. Whitlock—11.

AYES .- Messrs, Christian, Curtis, Foster, Gilman

Mr. Whitlock presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, and of conference, to consist of five from the Board of Aldermen and seven from the

Common Council, to consider the disagreeing votes of the two houses. Agreed to. The Chair appointed Messrs. Charles E. Whitlock, Bargamin, Christian, Davis of

Madison Ward, Higgins, Klein, and Powers. FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Board joint resolution for the payment of claims approved by the Committee on Accounts and Printing was taken up and con-

curred in. Board joint resolutions to carry out the recommendations of the Finance Committee were taken up and concurred in. Board memorial and joint resolution con cerning the widening of Belvidere and Byrd

streets near State penitentiary were taken up

and concurred in. PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Metzger: A resolution as to gutter

on east side of Twenty-sixth between M and N streets. By same: A resolution as to repairs to Clay and Thirty-first streets at once. By same : A resolution as to gas-pipes and lamps on Thirtieth street from Clay to M

By Mr. R. H. Whitlock: Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to have run the lines of M and Burner streets respectively until they inter sect, and designate said lines plainly with stout stakes.

streets.

Resolved, That said committee be in structed to ascertain from the owners of the private property embraced within said lines their prices respectively for the same; also, place their own valuation on said property and report the above, with any other facts in their judgment pertinent to the opening of M street, as early as practicable.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to have laid as early as practicable a stone gutter on the west side of Eighteenth street from Clay to Venable. By Mr. Metzger: A resolution as to com

pensation for damages to the property of Messrs. Wolf and Brauer, on Brook avenue. By Mr. I. H. Whitloek : Petition of the trustees and members of the official board of Union Station Methodist church, and other citizens, praying the opening, grading, and guttering of Twenty-fourth street between

darshall and M streets. By Mr. Carter: A resolution providing for xtension of water-main from Leigh and Twenty-fifth streets along line of Twentyfifth street to its intersection with Venable. and along Venable and Twenty-first streets. By Mr. Lauer: A resolution providing for erection of lamps on Pine street near Pine-Street church.

By Mr. C. E. Whitlock : A resolution for sewer in the ravine to connect with the present sewer near Broad and Twentieth streets. and to be extended up the ravine to Twentyfifth street. By same: A resolution for repairs to

water without unnecessary damage to the By Mr. Curtis: A resolution for extension

of sewer on Twenty-fifth street to east line of Grace street.

By Mr. Bargamin: A preamble and resolution as to unequal distribution of appropriations to streets, and requesting the Finance Committee to take into consideration and report a plan for a more equal distribution of the street appropriation in the several wards of the city.

By Mr. Carter: A resolution for stone flagging across Venable street at the intersection of Rose street. Adjourned. meetings will be continued during the week.

At Trinity Methodist Rev. B. F. Lipscomb

Meeting of the Virginia Historical

Society. IN INDIAN VOCABULARY-THE BYRD LETTERS-A SOCIETY HALL.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society there were present Messrs. A. M. Keiley, chairman; W. A. Maury, W. Wirt Henry, Colonel Archer Anderson, Dr. W. P. Palmer, and G. A. Barksdale, recording secretary R. A. Brock, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Maury, on behalf of the committee appointed at the January meeting to examine the manuscript compilation of the letters of the three Colonels Byrd, of Westover, Va., recently presented to the Society, reported that a careful examination of the manuscript had evidenced its interest and value. and that it was deemed by the committee to be entirely worthy of durable preservation.

Whereupon it was unanimously Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Vir ginia Historical Society be and they are hereby tendered to Miss Elizabeth Byrd lege. Nicholas for the gift of a valuable collection of letters written for the most part by the Byrds of Westover, in Virginia, now first and of considerable interest. On Sunday brought together with an interesting intro- five persons were received for baptism. The duction by Miss Nicholas.

2. That it is the sense of this Society that this manuscript should be published without

A photographer is now engaged in taking pictures of the Westover mansion; of the portraits formerly adorning its walls, and which are now preserved at the seats Upper and Lower Brandon, on the James; and of other objects of interest, which are designed to illustrate the work. The same committee

was continued to superintend its publication. The corresponding secretary reported the donation of a number of books and pamphlets from the following persons and institutions-viz., Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Boston, Mass.; Dr. C. H. Vilas, Chicago, Ill.; J. Fletcher Williams, Esq., St. Paul, Minn.; General A. A. Humpbreys, Bureau of Engineers, and General John Eaton, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; New England Historic-Genealogic Society; Wisconsin Historical Society; the regular issue of the Fredericksburg News, from the editor,

A. A. Little, E-q. man; ruling, binding, and stitching, J. J. Also, a valuable historical record—being English; and the contract for advertising to the manuscript proceedings of the Southern Also, a valuable historical record-being Cowardin & Ellyson. The committee also pre- Rights Association of Richmond. Va., from sented a resolution providing for the pay- its organization, December 7, 1850, to April ment of twenty dollars to Clemmitt & Jones 6, 1860, inclusive, from J. Bell Bigger, Esq. for lithographing five hundred 8 per cent. its final secretary. His predecessors were william F. Ritchie, John M. Daniel, R. R. Duval, and Roger A. Pryor.

An antique snuffers' tray, an heirloom of the Hedgeman family of Virginia, was presented by Mrs. Susan H. Rawlings, of Richmond.

Mr. Brock read to the meeting a very interesting letter from Mr. Grigsby, the president of the Society, conveying information regarding the library of old William and Mary College in 1776 and 1800, and the Board of Aldermen substitute for Common number and character of the volumes be-Council ordinance to amend chapter 32 of queathed it by Commissary James Blair, its the City Ordinances, concerning the Fire first president, who died in 1743. [We are Department, was taken up.

Mr. Straus moved that the Council dister for publication in the Dispatch.] He agree to the amendments proposed by the also read an extract from a letter from the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., of Baltimore, Mr. C. E. Whitlock moved that a commit- Md., who tenders a donation of \$100 to the tee of conference be appointed to consider proposed fund for the erection of a Society the disagreeing votes of the two branches of hall, as suggested by Mr. Grigsby. Dr. Dalrymple also writes:

you have secured the Wood under whose Mr. Bargamin addressed himself in favor auspices or by whom a map of Virginia was Friday, but less than twelve pounds were gre-alarm telegraph, pay-rolls, \$1,200; fire- in the nature of a substitute proposed by the and Mattaponi Indian words that were known in his day. I heard of this vocabu-Hon. Andrew Stevenson, when a young lawyer, was his executor. I communicated with | ited at St. Mark's church Friday night, and Mr. Stevenson at the time I first heard of the was postponed on account of the weather, ed man named Tom Sykes, charged with matter, and he sent me word that he also will be given to-night. It is likely there regiment, \$1,600; elections, May and Novem- Mr. R. H. Whitlock hoped the Council! had heard about that vocabulary, and did not will be a large crowd present.

ther, \$5,000; contingent fund. \$20,000; sta- | would disagree to the amendments proposed | doubt but that it would be found among | Wood's papers, which he thought were at some place in King William county, Va."

Mr. Brock thought that John Wood, the somewhat notorious author of "The Administration of John Adams-1802," was most probably the Wood alluded to. He was Scotchman of considerable linguistic and mathematical attainments, who taught school for a number of years in this and the neighboring city of Petersburg. He prepared maps of several counties in the State, and possibly one of the entire State, though his accuracy must have been questionable, as he was known never to have visited the localities delineated. Among other works, he was the author of " A New Theory of the Diurnal Motion of the Earth," published at Richmond in 1809. He died in this city in May, 1822. Governor Wood also died here June 16, 1813, and his remains were interred in Shockoe Hill cemetery. Singularly, the body

of his wife (Jean) lies in the burial grounds of the Robinson family, distant about one and a balf miles westward from Richmond, and near the new reservoir. Information regarding the Indian vocabulary mentioned is desired by the Society, and communications regarding it are solicited by

the corresponding secretary. The following gentlemen were duly elected corresponding members of the Society: Colonel Joseph L. Chester, London, Eng. Wilson Miles Cary, Jr., Esq., Baltimore, Md.; William A. Whitehead, Esq., Newark

N. J.; Dr. L. R. Bush, Wilmington, Del. A number of nominations for membership were also made. Mr. Brock was requested to prepare a circular-letter making an appeal in behalf of the Society and soliciting subscriptions to its hall

Adjourned. CHURCH NOTES.

Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather on Sunday morning the Second Presbyterian church was so compactly filled, both in the galleries and on the lower floor, that it was difficult to find a vacant seat. The sermon, from John xiii., 23-'Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples whom Jesus loved"was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper, and preceded by the admission of new members. Fifty-one were received-eleven by letters from other churches and forty on profession of their faith. Eighteen of these received the sacrament of baptism. It was an impressive spectacle when the newly-admitted members gathered had first had his attention called to this matand welcome into the communion of the

church. These additions were the result of the regular and customary ministrations of the fluences of this "Southern Association." church. We learn from one of Dr. Hoge's church. We learn from one of Dr. Hoge's In looking at the Constitution of the State members that he never has "what are called he found that it positively prohibits lotteries, protracted meetings.' He does not make and he was utterly unable (with all of the use of special or extraordinary services, but study he had been able to give the subject) teaches his people to look for spiritual life to see the difference between a raffle and a and increase in the number of communi lottery. cants as the fruit of the labors of each Sabbath and the weekly lecture. He aims at keeping up a steady and quiet interest on the subject of religion all through the year rather than to produce periodical excitements, and the gathering in of a large number of members at a single season of the vear."

In the afternoon the audience was large Twenty-third street between Franklin and Grace streets so as to provide for the flow of water without unnecessary damage to the

> At the Broad-Street Methodist church Sunday morning Bishop Doggett preached. At night the church was closed, in consequence of the continued indisposition of the pastor. Rev. D. P. Wills, presiding elder, preached

in the morning at Centenary church, but at night the church was closed. In the morning two persons were received on profession of a doubt. It is simply licensed gambling and were baptized. One person was received in its most seductive form, and one of the on certificate. At Oregon Hill church five persons were received on profession in the morning, and at night there were fifteen converts. The

were received on profession and four baptized. At night Rev. T. A. Ware preached.

preached in the morning, when ten persons

Baptist. The series of meetings at the Second Bapist church are well attended and very hopeful. They continue every night this week At the Grace-S:reet church the pastor baptized one person on Sunday. The congregations continue large, and though the nightly meetings have been discontinued, the revival spirit seems still alive in the congregation. The boys' prayer-meeting in the afternoon is attended by about eighty boys, and is of

At Pine-Street church in the morning the pastor received nine into the fellowship of the church. At night there was a deeply-interesting anniversary meeting of the Missionary So-

increasing interest.

ciety, with addresses by Revs. R. T. Hanks, Riggan, and Robertson, of Richmond Col-At Sidney church the revival meetings during the week have been well attended

meetings are to continue during the week. At Leigh-Street church, previous to the sermon on Sunday morning, three young men received the ordinance of baptism; after which the pastor (Rev. Dr. Garlick) preach ed from the passage found in Hosea, 6th chapter and 4th verse. His sermon was an excellent one, the subject being the proneness of mankind to make resolves and then

forget them. In the evening the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, when the righthand of fellowship was extended to seven new members of the church. During the past month ten persons have connected themselves with the church-three by bap-

tism and seven by letter. During the week a festival and a series of tableaux, commencing this evening, will be of charity to widows and orphans had ingiven in the basement of the church under veigled respected gentlemen into countethe auspices of the Aid and Dorcas Societies, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Sunday-school cause-furnishing the in- that the charter is farmed out, and that " befant class room and clothing the needy. Such nevolent gentlemen" pay \$10,000 per annum motives should receive a liberal support from for the privilege of running it. He spoke of charitable community.

Seventh Street Christian. Four persons were received into the full fellowship of the church on Sunday. Lutheran.

At the First English Lutheran church the pastor, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, preached on night he delivered an interesting discourse upon the History, Character, and Mission of the Lutheran Church. By request, the pastor will repeat this sermon next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WEST POINT TELEGRAPH LINE .- The telegraph line of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Company has been completed, and is now open for business between Richmond and West Point, with offices at Fish Haul, Tunstall's, and West Point. For the convenience of the public, messages for these places will be received at and delivered from the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1210 Main street. AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT .- A gentleman ex-

hibited at our counter yesterday a deed made by William Wolf, of the parish of Wallingford, in the county of James City, Va., transferring to Edward Jermania 100 acres of Jamestown island for 1,500 hogsheads of through the members from Richmond. tobacco. The deed was dated the 6th of June, 1637—more than 200 years ago A PROMISING ENTERTAINMENT,-The pan lary over thirty years ago, and also that the ramic entertainment known as Dore's Bible Illustrations, which was to have been exhib-

LEGALIZED LOTTERY.

THE PREACHERS OPPOSED TO IT.

EFFORTS TO SECURE THE REPEAL OF THE | yards off (corner of Cary and First streets), CHARTER OF THE SOUTHERN WIDOWS AND ORPHANS ASSOCIATION-SOME AC- were lost before it was found and the alarm COUNT OF THE MISERY IT CAUSES-THE sounded. The firemen responded with rea-LEGISLATURE APPEALED TO TO ABOL- sonable promptness, and did their best to ISH THIS LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

papers, thirty-seven ministers of Richmond. representing all of the Protestant denominations, met at the hall of the Young Men's was with difficulty they escaped with their Bishop D. S. Doggett was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, and Rev. J. William Jones secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Jeter; after which Bishop Doggett in the Richmond Banking and Insurance explained that the object of the meeting was Company. The two houses were insured in to see what could be done towards repealing the Virginia Fire and Marine for \$3,000, but the charter of the "Southern Association," the company expects that its loss will not be which, under the guise of a charity, is en- over \$1,000. Mr. Archer's stock was recouraging gambling and corrupting the ported to be worth \$1,200. morals of our people.

MR. TYLER'S VIEWS.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson presented a letter addressed to the meeting by Captain H ram W. Tyler, earnestly condemning the "Southern Association" as a curse to the poor and laboring classes of the community-

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED. Rev. Dr. W. W. Bennett then presented

the following resolutions: Resolved, 1. That in our judgment the corporation known as " The Southern Association for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States," conducted as lottery under the sanction and seal of this Commonwealth, is one of the greatest social evils now existing in this community, and is a constantly active means of corrupting the morals of our people, and especially the young, by holding out to them inducements to make ventures at its drawings, and thus directly encouraging the spirit of gambling in the form of lottery ventures.

Resolved, 2. That we respectfully represent to the honorable the General Assembly of Virginia that our people should be protected against this evil by the cancelling of the charter of said Association.

SAD FATE OF A YOUNG MAN.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter moved the adoption of the resolutions in an earnest speech. He around the pulpit to hear the pastor's charge ter some two years ago by the sad case of a young man of most respectable connections be held at the old African church to-night at who had been led into crime and was sent 8 o'clock. to the penitentiary through the baleful in-

THE CHARTER UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Dr. Jeter held that this charter is beyond all question against the Constitution which our legislators are sworp to support, and a high State official had recently told him that the charter was clearly unconstitutional, and that all that was necessary to put a stop to street. this species of gambling was a little firmness on the part of the police and the courts. He stated on the authority of a legal gentleman of Richmond of unimpeachable cha-

racter that the charter of this Association has been farmed out to "certain benevolent gentlemen who hail from a city north of this," and that they are making immense profits by having the exclusive monopoly in this vile business.

MORAL EFFECTS. As to the moral effects of the Association Dr. Jeter said there could be not the shadow most burning iniquities he had ever known.

STOP THIS CURSE.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Bledsoe warmly seconded the motion to adopt the resolutions. His only objection to them was that they are not strong enough. He related an incident of a gentleman, not a member of any church, who had approached him on Saturday and begged that he would do all in his power to stop this curse to the young men of the city. Many young men, the sons of widews, lose in these offices" of the Association every week their scanty earnings, which should go to the support of those dependent upon them. This grand lottery scheme is ruining the very classes who can least afford it-the laboring classes, the colored people, the poor of the city. The guise of benevolence is simply to keep in popular favor and to deceive the unwary. It is really taking bread and meat out

of the mouths of widows and orphans. DEVIL'S DENS.

Rev. W. B. Derrick (pastor of the Third-Street colored Methodist church) spoke for his people, and vividly pictured the evils of these devil's dens to them. He would use all of his influence among his people to get their representatives to vote for the repeal of

the charter. Rev. J. H. Holmes, of the First African church, followed in the same strain. POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION DISCUSSED.

Rev. P. A. Peterson warmly endorsed the resolutions, but suggested whether it would not be well to postpone action to a future meeting. Rev. J. William Jones explained the cir-

cumstances of the call, and called attention to the fact that the meeting was a large one and that all of the Protestant denominations of Richmond were represented. He insisted that it was within the province of the ministry of the city to protest against the legalizing of this monopoly in gambling, which was so corrupting to the morals of the city. THE PRIVILEGE FARMED OUT.

Rev. Dr. Bennett reviewed the charter of the Association, and showed that it was positively antagonistic to the State Constitution. He expressed his surprise that the thin garb nancing this enormous wrong. He gave evidence to sustain the statement of Dr. Jeter the fact that while some benevolent societies. ignorant of the manner in which the Association is 1un, had received the small donations which are doled out, the late D'Arcy Paul, of Petersburg, and others had indignantly returned the checks of the Association He vividly portrayed the fact that the Assoc'ation so spreads its net at Byrd Island, Sunday morning from Psalms xxvII., 4. At |" Cash Corner," &c., as to entice the lowest and poorest of our population, and that as they receive bets from one cent up, the very street-beggars, the factory hands, the daylaborer, and all of the poorer classes, are decoved and their money won from them. He was willing that the resolutions should be made as strong as the language is capable of making them, and insisted that it is high time that the ministers of the city were entering their solemn protest against the privilege of gambling being farmed out under the broad seal of the Commonwealth. PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED.

After further remarks in earnest support of the resolutions by Rev. R. Welles, of the Ebenezer (colored) Baptist church, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The secretary was requested to secure the signatures of other ministers not present at the meeting, and to have the action of the ministers presented to the Legislature The ministers also resolved to encourage the circulation of the charter.

VICTORY FOR THE COLORED CHAMPION. The colored lawyer Brooks defended in the Police Court yesterday morning an old color-Sykes was acquitted,

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING .- About 3 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered issuing from the rear part of the store of E. D. Archer, corner of First and Main streets. The nearest box was less than a hundred but the key was not where it ought to have been, and some fifteen or twenty minutes save the building, but all the wood-work of it was destroyed, as also of the old house adjoining on Main street, occupied on In pursuance of the call published in the the lower floor by W. B. Chandler as a shoestore. Over both the stores families lived, and so rapid was the spread of the flames it Christian Association at 12 o'clock yesterday. lives, leaving all their clothing and furniture behind. They are poor people, and the loss which has thus befallen them at this severe

season of the year will be very keenly felt. Mr. Archer's stock was insured for \$1,000

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. It was kindled in a back room where whiskey, kerosene oil, and other combustibles were kept. There are some clues which Captain Epps and his police will doubtless work upon.

A HEN-ROOST ROBBER ARBESTED .- Sunday night the hen-house of Emeline Holmes, who lives at the extreme end of Twentyeinth street, was broken open and robbed. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Policeman Gathright arrested Nat. Boyd, a negroman, on Eighteenth street, with a lot of un-dressed chickens. Not being able to give a clear account of himself, Boyd was taken to the station-house. Emeline Holmes upon going to the station-house saw the chickens and satisfied herself that she recognized them as her property. Boyd will be tried to-day.

is asked to incorporate William F. Brown, Samuel S. Richardson, I. H. Sampson, Issiah Henderson, Benjamin R. Harris, C. A. Scott, Benjamin Jackson, and George Harris, and their successors, by the name and style of the Trustees of Lone Star Lodge, No. 1340, of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows of the city of Richmond.

LONE STAR LODGE. - The General Assembly

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